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Justo Arenas

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: CCNY 1968 BBA; Puerto Rico 1974 JD

Began Service: April 1981

Term Expires: April 2013

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies (1997); Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies (1999)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Juan R. Torruella, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1976-1978)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1981)

Judicial: Temporary Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1992-1993)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1968-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 5, 1968

Education: Puerto Rico JD

Began Service: March 22, 2004

Term Expires: March 2012

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Bruce J. McGiverin

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 2007

Term Expires: 2015

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Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2007

Term Expires: 2015

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Gerardo A. Carlo-Altieri

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: Puerto Rico BA, 1965 LLB; Boston U 1967 LLM

Began Service: August 1994

Term Expires: August 2016

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Gerardo A. Carlo-Altieri, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

Academic: Lecturer, School of Law, University of Puerto Rico (1971-1976)

Government: Counsel, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (1980-1983)

Legal Practice: Partner, Carlo & Troncoso & Becher (1983-1990)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army

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Education: Wisconsin 1993 JD

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Sara E. de Jesús

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Puerto Rico 1975 JD; Miami 1978 LLM

Began Service: 1986

Term Expires: 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Sara E. de Jesús, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jose V. Toledo, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico; Law Clerk The Honorable Gilberto Gierbolini, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1974-1976)

Government: Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services

Legal Practice: Associate, Jimenez & Fuste; Partner, Brown, Newsom & Cordova

Current Memberships: Maritime Law Association of the United States; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Puerto Rican Bankruptcy Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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Term Expires: April 2010

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Enrique S. Lamoutte

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Boston Col 1969 BA; Puerto Rico 1976 JD

Began Service: November 1986

Term Expires: November 6, 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Enrique S. Lamoutte, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1977-1979); Law Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1979-1983)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Puerto Rico District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

Military Service: Air National Guard (1969)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association

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Began Service: February 2009

Term Expires: February 2010

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Brian K. Tester

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: November 2006

Term Expires: November 2020

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